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Mrs. Betty Higby
Superintendent
United States Mint
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Higby:

National Coin Week is sponsored annually by the American Numismatic Association with the purpose in mind of promoting this great hobby of ours. Themes for National Coin Week project the historical significance of our coins, and the 1969 theme brought the cooperation of the United Nations Food and Agriculture organizations and ANA together for a joint sponsorship. The theme was "Coins--Links in a Chain of Peace."

As you probably know FAO has been promoting a coin plan whereby nations of the world issue national coins with either designs or legends calling attention to food or agriculture. The seigniorage being used to sponsor various projects to help alleviate the world food problems.

Hundreds of clubs throughout the country participated in National Coin Week and some two dozen prepared competitive scrapbooks of their activities. These will be judged here at the ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs on Friday, May, 30.

Would you do us the honor of including your name as one of the eminent judges? I feel that your name will not only lend prestige to National Coin Week, but also give recognition and publicity to the wonderful cooperation that ANA and the Treasury Department have shared these past several years.

We would not impose too much on your time on Friday, May 30.

Sincerely,

EDWARD C. ROCHETTE
Editor